



PATENT

Case Docket No. VGEN.007A  
Date: April 28, 2004

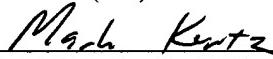
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/017,915  
Filed : December 11, 2001  
For : TRANSLATION MEMBER FOR  
                  INTRAOCCULAR LENS  
                  SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Class/Sub-Class : 623-006370  
Examiner : Matthews, William H

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

April 28, 2004

(Date)



Mark J. Kertz, Reg. No. 43,711

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
- (X) Notice Regarding Continuation Applications.
- (X) Statement Regarding Information Disclosure Statement filed December 15, 2003.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$995 to cover the issue fee, publication fee, and advanced order of copies is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

**PATENT**

Case Docket No. VGEN.007A  
Date: April 28, 2004

---

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

*Mark Kertz*

---

Mark J. Kertz  
Registration No. 43,711  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404

VGEN.007A



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi, et al.  
 Appl. No. : 10/017,915  
 Filed : December 11, 2001  
 For : TRANSLATION MEMBER FOR  
       INTRAOOCULAR LENS SYSTEM  
 Examiner : Matthews, William H.  
 Group Art Unit : 3738

NOTICE REGARDING CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Assignee, VISIOGEN, INC., owns a number of co-pending applications with specifications that disclose subject matter similar or identical to the subject matter disclosed in the specification of the present application. These co-pending applications include the following:

SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	TITLE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/020,853	12/11/01	ACCOMMODATING INTRAOOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.001A
10/020,858	12/11/01	BIASING ELEMENT FOR INTRAOOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.002A
10/017,916	12/11/01	DISTENDING PORTION FOR INTRAOOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.004A

Appl. No. : 10/017,915  
Filed : December 11, 2001

SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	TITLE	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/017,920	12/11/01	OPTIC CONFIGURATION FOR INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.005A
10/021,797	12/11/01	MATERIALS FOR USE IN INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.006A
10/021,795	12/11/01	HYDRAULIC CONFIGURATION FOR INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.008A
10/017,753	12/11/01	CONNECTION GEOMETRY FOR INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.009A
10/020,002	12/11/01	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.010A
10/207,708	7/25/02	METHOD OF PREPARING AN INTRAOCULAR LENS FOR IMPLANTATION	VGEN.001CP1
10/207,718	7/25/02	SINGLE-PIECE ACCOMMODATING INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.001CP2
10/207,701	7/25/02	ACCOMMODATING INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM WITH SEPARATION MEMBER	VGEN.001CP3
10/207,688	7/25/02	ACCOMMODATING INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM WITH METHOD OF MAKING SAME	VGEN.001CP4
10/207,717	7/25/02	MATERIALS FOR USE IN ACCOMMODATING INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM	VGEN.001CP5

Notice is hereby given that Applicant may pursue additional claims covering subject matter similar to that claimed in the present application, in one or more of the above-listed co-

**Appl. No.** : **10/017,915**  
**Filed** : **December 11, 2001**

pending applications, and/or in one or more continuations, divisionals or other descendants thereof. Accordingly, Applicant reserves its rights under, inter alia, 35 U.S.C. § 120-121 to pursue such claims at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Apr. 28, 2004

By: Mark Kertz  
Mark J. Kertz  
Registration No. 43,711  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404

MAY 03 2004

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
VGEN.007A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/017,915  
Filed : December 11, 2001  
For : TRANSLATION MEMBER FOR  
INTRAOCCULAR LENS SYSTEM  
Examiner : Matthews, William H.  
Group Art Unit : 3738

**STATEMENT REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED**  
**DECEMBER 15, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 15, 2003, Applicant mistakenly cited Israel, USP 6,524,340 as no. 6,524,350. However, Applicant presumes that the Examiner considered the correct '340 patent, in view of Applicant's citation of the correct issue date and inventor name of that patent, as well as Applicant's discussion of the '340 patent with the Examiner at the personal interview of November 18, 2003.

If Applicant is incorrect regarding the foregoing, clarification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Apr. 28, 2004

By: Mark Kertz  
Mark J. Kertz  
Registration No. 43,711  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404